

Sarasota Police Department Use Of Force Report

Incident Entered By: Officer Drusso Martinez - 1790

Assigned Investigator: [Incident pending assignment]

Incident Details

Date Received	Date of Occurrence	Time of Occurrence
10/26/2019	10/27/2019	23:13
Record ID #	Report #	File #
12359	19-066953	U19-0460
Date/Time Entered		
10/27/2019 01:31		

Incident Summary

On 10/26/2019 at 2313 hrs, I responded to 777 N Tamiami Trl (Van Wezel) in reference to detail officers requesting immediate assistance with a fight in progress between numerous subjects. Upon arrival, I observed subject Agustin Zuniga engaging in brawling/fighting activities. After numerous loud verbal commands to stop, which were all disobeyed, I attempted to place Zuniga into custody by grabbing both of his wrists. Zuniga forcefully pulled away from me, at which time I grabbed the back of his shirt with my left hand and under his chin with my right hand. I was behind Zuniga at this time. I then pulled Zuniga to the ground and assisted in rolling him to his stomach by grabbing his right arm and turning him over. Once Zuniga was on his stomach and Officer Gagnon was attempting to place him into handcuffs, Zuniga continued to lift his head off of the ground and turn his body towards officers. I placed my left knee on the back of Zuniga's head/neck area to keep him in one spot so Officer Gagnon could safely place him into custody.

Incident Location

• 777, Direction: N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236 - Location of Occurrence: Zone 4 - Precinct: Central District

Use of Force Specific Information

Reason for Use of Force	Service Being Rendered	
Arrest	Fight	
Weather Condition	Lighting Condition	Distance to Citizen
Clear	Exterior Lighting	0 to 1 foot
Citizen Injured	Citizen Taken to Hospital	Citizen Arrested
No	No	Yes
More than 1 Citizen Involved		
No		
Citizen's Build	Citizen's Height	
Heavy	5'10" to 6'0"	
Member Assessment of Citizen Condition During Incident		
Unknown		
Member(s) Injured	Member(s) Taken to Hospital	
No	No	

Reporting/Involved Citizen Information

Agustin Zuniga

DOB: 3/16/1989 Race: Hispanic Ethnicity: Gender: Male

Role

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Types of Resistance Citizen Used Against Member(s)

- Verbal
- Presence
- Passive Physical
- Active Physical

Injuries sustained by this citizen

Injury	Regions	Injury Locations
No injuries noted or visible		

Charges against this Citizen

- Resist W/O Violence
- Disorderly Conduct

Involved Members

Officer Drusso Martinez - ID #: 1790

Assignment at time of incident: Title: Officer Patrol/Patrol

Video Footage: [No Response]

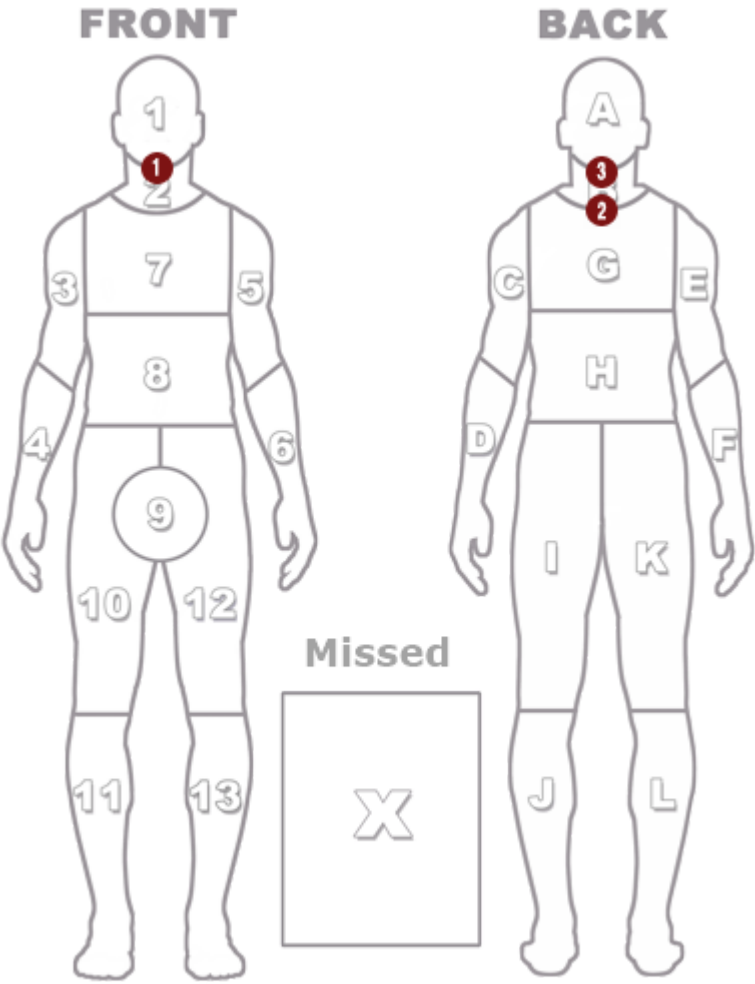
Role

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Force used by this member against the citizen

- Takedown - Was force effective: Yes
- Transporters - Was force effective: Yes

Force Used	Effective?	Regions	Points of contact
Takedown	Yes	2, G	1, 2
Transporters	Yes	B	3



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No injuries noted or visible		

Member Witnesses

Officer Paul Gagnon - ID #: 1837

Video Footage: [No Response]

Role

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Officer Justin Toler - ID #: 1785

Video Footage: [No Response]

Role

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Tasks

No tasks to show

Running Sheet Entries

No running sheet entries to show

Attachments

Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Type
10/28/2019	PCA	pdf
10/28/2019	Case Report	pdf
10/28/2019	Supplement- Gagnon	pdf
10/28/2019	Supplement - Bishop	pdf
11/1/2019	Supplement - Stanaland	pdf

Assignment History

Sent Dt	From	To
11/13/2019	Admin Specialist Renee Gusto	(None Specified)
Assignment notes Field status changed in IAPro from In chain to Released		
Email sent to receiver No email sent		
11/13/2019	Admin Specialist Renee Gusto	(None Specified)
Assignment notes Released back to IAPro		
Email sent to receiver No email sent		

Chain of Command History

Routing #1	
Sent From:	Officer Drusso Martinez
Sent To:	Sergeant Andrew Combs
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	10/27/2019 1:59 AM
Instructions from Officer Drusso Martinez to Sergeant Andrew Combs:	
For review.	
Comments/Response from Sergeant Andrew Combs:	
Comments: For approval. Case reports attached.	
Routing #2	
Sent From:	Sergeant Andrew Combs
Sent To:	Lieutenant Bruce King
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	11/1/2019 2:15 AM
Instructions from Sergeant Andrew Combs to Lieutenant Bruce King:	
see notes	
Comments/Response from Lieutenant Bruce King:	
Comments: For your approval.	
Routing #3	

Sent From:	Lieutenant Bruce King
Sent To:	Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	11/6/2019 3:40 AM
Instructions from Lieutenant Bruce King to Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos:	
For your approval.	
Comments/Response from Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos:	
Comments: [Forwarded by Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos]	

Routing #4	
Sent From:	Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos
Sent To:	Officer Matthew Hughes
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	11/6/2019 6:05 PM
Instructions from Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos to Officer Matthew Hughes:	
The application of force appears reasonable.	
Comments/Response from Officer Matthew Hughes:	
Comments: [Forwarded by Officer Matthew Hughes]	

Routing #5	
Sent From:	Officer Matthew Hughes
Sent To:	Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	11/13/2019 10:53 AM
Instructions from Officer Matthew Hughes to Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg:	
For your review.	
Comments/Response from Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg:	
Comments: [Forwarded by Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg]	

Routing #6	
Sent From:	Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg
Sent To:	Admin Specialist Renee Gusto
CC:	Lieutenant Rex Troche
Sent Date/Time:	11/13/2019 12:12 PM
Instructions from Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg to Admin Specialist Renee Gusto:	
For filing. Thank you	
Comments/Response from Admin Specialist Renee Gusto:	
Comments: Routing was NOT handled in BlueTeam. The incident was forwarded into IAPro by IAPro user Admin Specialist Renee Gusto	

Assigned Investigator Signature Line

[Incident pending assignment]

Chain of Command Signature Lines

Sergeant Andrew Combs

Lieutenant Bruce King

Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos

Officer Matthew Hughes

Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg

Admin Specialist Renee Gusto